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## NOTIFICATION

The 17th June, 2017

No.FEB.366/16/pt/19.- Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that all the Administrative Departments and Heads of Departments, Societies, Bodies and Public Sector Undertakings etc. that fall under the Administrative Control of various Departments of Government of Assam, are allowed to avail the procurement of Goods & Services on Government eMarket Place (GeM), an online marketplace under (GeM), an online market place under the Directorate General of Supplies & Disposal, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India with immediate effect.

2. GeM portal has already been allowed to be used under section 28(1)(1) of Assam Public Procurement Act, 2017 (Assam Act No. XXIV of 2017).

3. The goods and services made available in GeM are customised as per the requirement of the buyers, cost-effective and also has the facilities to compare with the other online marketplaces like Amazon, Flipkart, Snapdeal etc. to get the best competitive rates which will enhance the transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement process.

4. However, it is the responsibility of the procuring authorities to certify the reasonability of rates. Further, the GeM portal shall be utilized by the buyers for direct on-line purchases as under:

- Upto Rs 50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.
- Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs.30,00,000/- through the GeM Seller having lowest price amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers, on GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on GeM can be used by the Buyers if decided by the competent authority.
- Above Rs.30,00,000/- through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.

However, this shall be without prejudice to the statutory provisions contained in the procurement preference policy, Assam, 2015/AFRBM Act, 2005/Assam Public Procurement Act 2017 & Rules thereunder as amended from time to time.

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